

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

A NEW derby hat is in a color called pine-butt.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S income is \$1,500-\$200 a year.

THE Swedesborgians of this country number 5,500.

ANNAIAN SMITH is the name of a Virginia justice of the peace.

AN INSPECTOR says women are sharper snappers than men.

SATTAHAN is now the largest cotton port in the United States.

"JOHNSON GRASS" grows seven feet high in Greene County, Kan.

ABOUT 60,000 acres of sea land near New York are devoted to oysters.

EUDRA BRINKMAN, of Racine, Wis., lost her life by falling out of bed.

It has been discovered that nearly every Colorado statesman has red hair.

It cost a man of Pittstown, Pa., eight dollars to evade a toll of one cent.

The number of prisoners in the Joliet, Ill., State prison now is the smallest in years.

MOLIE MAGUIRE appeared for the 300th time before a New York police judge recently.

The country will pray for an early frost in view of the spread of the Southern scourge.

SEVENTEEN thousand bills have been introduced in Congress since the present session began.

The original draft of Burns' "Auld Lang Syne" is in possession of Mrs. John V. L. Flynn, of Albany.

The Sultan of Turkey has exiled eighty of his cooks, who struck on account of their wages not being paid.

BEARS are said to be so numerous about Eau Claire, Wis., that one man bagged three in a single hunt.

A LIEUTENANT in the German Army has been sent here to make an examination of our coast-defenses.

CARL SCHURE is detained in Germany by the illness of his son, but hopes to leave for home by the end of October.

O. P. MERSEK, postmaster at Jackson, N. H., was appointed during Fillmore's administration, and served thirty-eight years.

LAST July was one of the coldest months that the Australians ever experienced. In fact, the whole winter has been exceptionally severe.

A ST. LOUIS bookseller, who a year ago did a thriving business in Volupka textbooks, says their sale has now dropped off to almost nothing.

TEXAS will furnish this year the oldest voter in the United States. His name is Richard Kidd and he is one hundred and fifteen years of age.

CHICAGO has an establishment that does a good business in renting table chino to hostesses who want to make splurges for particular occasions.

HERTZ HERRKOMER, the artist, is about to marry again. His bride is a Welsh lady, Miss Margaret Griffiths. The artist has been married twice before.

THE LONDON police have organized a brass band consisting of forty-one pieces. They are determined to drive the criminals out of the city in some way.

MRS. HENRY WARD BREWER has aged very rapidly of late. She has made no plans for the future, but is very anxious to have a home of her own again.

THE LARGEST railroad station in the world is St. Pancras, London, seven hundred feet long, one hundred and forty-three wide, one hundred high, covering ten acres.

THE apple crop in New Jersey is unprecedentedly large, and the farmers are now seeking a market for it. Local dealers are offering only twenty cents a bushel.

CATTLE are so cheap in Nevada that the present season will prove unprofitable for stock raisers. Beef commands there only from five to five and a half cents a pound.

NOW Longfellow is charged with plagiarizing "Hiawatha" from the "Kalevala," the grand poem of Finland, written by Topias in the early part of the present century.

THE widow of President Polk is in her eighty-seventh year. She is feeble and rather forgetful, but she maintains her cheerfulness and her interest in the world about her.

ADMIRAL PORTER, in his seventy-seventh year, preserves his health by eating simple food, rarely drinking tea and coffee, smoking in moderation and keeping pleasantly busy.

IT is the custom in some sections of Chicago for landladies who hang out their announcements of furnished rooms to rent to place their photographs beside it as an inducement.

THE KU-KLUX has been mentioned lately as discovered at Elieus, which reproduced a relief discovered by Lenormant after its acquisition by the museum of Athens, was found to be a forgery.

IT is proposed in England to provide judges at race-tracks with instantaneous photographing apparatus by which to tell beyond possibility of mistake what horse won in a close finish.

A PORT HURON (Mich.) undertaker has had a large tent made. Whenever he has a funeral on a rainy day he will place the tent over the grave so that the service may be held with but little inconvenience.

DR. MARY WALKER wants Congress to provide an appropriation for the purpose of compensating her for a series of lectures on "self-care as a preventive of disease" which she proposes to deliver in the fewest districts.

A NEWSPAPER entitled "The Women's Penny Paper" will be published in London, the first number of the paper October 6. It is intended this paper shall become a medium for the expression of opinion on all subjects of interest to all women.

OF THE thirty-eight couples who have been married at Iowa county fairs in order to capture tempting prizes, twenty-seven have been divorced within thirteen months. Evidently the matrimonial knot is a slip knot when tied on a fair ground.

THE hop crop of Washington Territory is very heavy, and is likely to be a bonanza this year. The Indians are gathering to the hop fields by hundreds to assist in picking and securing the crop.

A SCIENTIFIC paper says that a machine of one horse power would keep 27,000 watches going. Such a machine, however, would not keep more than half a dozen Waterbury watches wound up.

"BILLY" SUNDAY, of the Pittsburgh base-ball team, was married recently to a Chicago lady. That melodious strain: "Every day'll be Sunday by and by" seems to be realized in this lady's case.

## THE PESTILENCE.

One Hundred and Thirty New Cases and Fourteen Deaths.

Unacquainted Physicians and Nurses Not Desired—The situation at Jacksonville and Other Points Affected.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 19.—Unusual excitement prevails to-day in consequence of the very sudden rise in the bullock for yesterday and the various suspicious cases, designated by different names, but now feared to be yellow fever. Private advices from friends at Hendersonville coincide with the official reports. Only two deaths, and all cases closely confined to the refuges. Three hundred refugees are there now, eight of whom are from Camp Perry. As soon as those who had means fixed up a hospital for the sick, defraying the expenses. The sanitary association contemplates putting a large number of laborers on the streets. The board of health states plainly that unacquainted nurses and physicians are not desired, nor will be employed. Better arrangements are made for supplying the indigent sick with mattresses, blankets and other supplies. The situation at McCleeny and Glen St. Mary's is nearly unchanged. No new cases but Rev. C. S. Snowden is reported critically ill. One death, Evans, occurred in Gainesville yesterday. Wilson and Waugh are improving. Miller, Ammon and Hodges have black vomit. Dr. Julius Wise is ordered to investigate Welborn and Fernandina as to reported yellow fever in those towns. St. Augustine is happy over the twenty-four hours ending 6 p. m., September 19. New cases, 130; deaths, 14; total number of cases to date, 1,333; total number of deaths to date, 170.

OVALA, Fla., Sept. 19.—Reports of yellow fever at Gainesville created great excitement here. The county board has quarantined against Gainesville and Fernandina. Osvaldo has a volunteer guard of two hundred, neither permitting entrance nor exit.

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC.

TIFFIN, O., Sept. 19.—At the town of Wharton, in Wyandot County, an epidemic of typhoid fever prevails. There are over thirty cases in the vicinity, and four or five deaths have occurred. The disease also prevails near Upper Sandusky, there being over thirty cases in that vicinity, but of a milder type. At Wharton the people are panic-stricken and great alarm exists all over the country.

Miss McTavish to Marry a Duke.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—A cable dispatch has been received here stating that the engagement of Miss Virginia McTavish, to the Duke of Norfolk has been announced. Miss McTavish is well known in Baltimore. She is the daughter of the late Charles Carroll McTavish, a descendant of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. Her mother was Miss Scott, daughter of General Winfield Scott.

Under the Dram-Shop Act.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Lucy A. Elkins, widow of the well-known artist, Henry A. Elkins, to-day received a verdict of \$5,000 in her case against Wm. Cudney and others. The suit was brought under the Dram-shop act to recover \$25,000. Mrs. Elkins claiming that despite her repeated protests defendants sold her wine and liquor, thereby hastening his death.

THE Fourth in One Family.

LOGAN, Ind., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Lucy Jacob Harless, who several years ago moved to Nebraska, committed suicide Saturday by taking morphine. Mrs. Harless was a daughter of Mr. John Studebaker, of this county, who was recently adjudged insane. This makes the fourth death in the family.

MURDERED WITH A HAMMER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Tom Rooney, a blacksmith's helper, and Henry Kleinne, a teamster, quarreled last night over a pair of beer. Kleinne finally struck Rooney, whereupon the latter seized a heavy hammer and killed Kleinne with one blow. The police were not notified for several hours, and the murderer has not yet been arrested.

KU-KLUX FAIRLY HURT.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 19.—Ku-Klux attacked the house of Bud Hale, near Pikeville, Tenn., and succeeded in forcing an entrance. Two of the party, while attempting to scale a ladder reaching to the second story, were hit with an axe and fatally injured.

RETALIATION BILL TIED UP.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The retaliation bill was considered briefly by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Senators Sherman, Evarts and Morgan. It is considered probable that no immediate action will be taken on the measure.

SLABBED AT A CHRISTENING.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 19.—Patrick Cain was stabbed through the heart with a pruning-knife last night by Nicholas Bonus. The affray took place at a christening near Sunerville, and was entirely unprovoked. Cain died instantly. His murderer is now in jail.

BANDITS AT PIKE'S PEAK.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 19.—As Robert M. Drew, of New York, was two hours' walk from the village of Manitou, Col., on the Pike's Peak trail, a bandit presented a gun and robbed him of over \$500. Frequent instances of the kind are happening.

TYPE-SETTING BY ELECTRICITY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—There is an exhibition here a type-setting machine, invented by J. E. Munson, which is run by electricity. The inventor claims a speed of eight thousand ems an hour for it. The apparatus, when tested, was fairly successful, but not sufficiently rapid.

LOST HER LOVER AND DIED.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 19.—Caroline Calhoun, a girl of sixteen, took arsenic and morphine to-day because Peter Plum, her lover, had transferred his affections to another girl.

A RICH GOLD FIELD.

ISHEMING, Mich., Sept. 19.—The shaft in the Michigan gold fields is now fourteen feet deep, and over \$20,000 worth of gold has been taken from it in less than a month.

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## A SAVAGE FIGHT.

Thousands of Natives Killed in a Battle With French Invaders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—News received from the South Seas shows that there was a savage fight on the Marquesas Group before the natives allowed the French to hoist their flag and take possession of the group. Two hundred French marines and several thousand natives were killed. The natives retreated into the mountains, where it was difficult to dislodge them. Much indignation is expressed in Tahiti over the seizure of Easter Island by Chile, which proposes to establish there a penal colony. This is the island famous for the granite stone statues standing on huge pedestals. The seizure was made by Captain Toro, of the Chilean cruiser Angamos.

HARD LUCK.

Worth Ten Million Dollars a Few Years Ago and Broke To-Day.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 20.—W. A. Hatfield, of Yarmouth, formerly a ship builder in Nasket, has made an assignment. A few years ago he was worth \$10,000,000. Some four or five years ago Mr. Hatfield went into the West India trade with others, the firm being known as Hatfield, Kinney & Co., and is said to have lost considerable money in this venture. Gold mining enterprises also proved unprofitable, and the recent failure of Essom & Co., is understood to have fallen heavily upon him.

EXPENSIVE SPORT.

Nearly Eighteen Thousand Dollars For a Week's Fun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Within \$600 of \$18,000 is required for any man to pay for one week's all-expense trip. The cost of the excursion includes the fare to New York, the steamer passage, hotel bills, meals, and entertainment. Tom Thumb—His English Master's Grief at Parting Consoled by a Five-Thousand Dollar Check.

## A LARGE DOG.

Beauties of Pilinlimmen, the Famous St. Bernard.

His Statue as Compared to That of General Tom Thumb—His English Master's Grief at Parting Consoled by a Five-Thousand Dollar Check.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The massive St. Bernard dog Pilinlimmen, or Plin, as he is more familiarly known, was a dead passenger on the steamer Britannia, which arrived to-day from Liverpool. He is the property of Mr. and Mrs. St. Bernard, breeders, and owners of the most noble of the four-footed savors of the Alps. Plin comes directly from Marshall's pilgrimage, sister and Bassie II, dam of the famous Bayard strain. He is, in all probability, one of the most perfectly proportioned dogs of the St. Bernard breed ever brought to this country. A low pall, great width between the eyes, very slight depression between nose and chin, denote his sagacity. A singularly mild eye of almost human expression invests him with the visible sign of what appears to be more than brute instinct. From the toe of the forefoot to the end of the fore-shoulder he measures 35 1/2 inches, and from forefoot to forefoot 37 inches. The barrel at the foreshoulders is big enough to fill out the shirt of a man who measures 33 inches around the chest. The extreme height between the top of the head and the sole of the forefoot is 40 inches. Tom Thumb, if alive, could not stroke Plin on the nose without getting on a platform. Such dwarfs as Admiral Dot or Lucia Zarold would scarcely have to duck their heads to walk under this dog's belly. Plin's markings constitute one of his chief points of merit. A muzzle which is mathematically correct in its length, according to the St. Bernard standard, presents a black mask running from eyes to jowl. From the edge of the black nose, running up between the eyes, and inch below, the hair is white. Legs and paws are white, the color is white, and the body is of rich liver color, slightly lighter in shade than the Irish setter, and white. Plin's greatest beauty, however, from a dog fancier's point of view, lies in his silky hair and his lips. This makes the fourth time that Plin has changed owners. Three times he was sold for \$300 each because he had won the 100 guinea cup prize no less than six times; one hundred points was his average. The late Kaiser Wilhelm, it is asserted, gave him a magnificent necklace, and he has traveled in first-class coaches. He was last purchased in Leeds, Eng., from a gentleman named Smith, who wept copiously, but was willing to part with him for \$5,000.

A Farmer Swindled.

ALTON, Ill., Sept. 21.—Z. Brown, an old resident of Godfrey, was swindled out of \$2,000 yesterday. A man calling himself Dr. Williams, claiming to be from New Jersey, had ingratiated himself into the confidence of Mr. Brown, pretending to want to buy his farm, and offered Mr. Brown a large sum for the farm, which was accepted. Brown was induced to put up \$2,500 as a forfeit if he did not keep his bargain. They drove in town together and Brown drew the money from the bank. Williams put the money into a box, or appeared to, and then handed the box back to Brown, telling him he could keep it. Williams made some excuse and went away. Soon Brown opened the box and the money was gone. Williams has not been found.

A CRACKED CYLINDER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Navy Department has been informed that one of the intermediate cylinders designed for the cruise林顿 has been found to be cracked and will have to be replaced. It was made for the Cramps by the Southwark Foundry, Philadelphia. This will probably not delay the completion of the vessel, and will have no effect upon the launching, which will take place upon Saturday.

Terrible, Yet Ludicrous.

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Sept. 20.—There was a balloon ascension at the Centerville Fair yesterday afternoon. Among the crowd of spectators was an old man, who, as the balloon rose became entangled in the ropes and was carried up feet foremost. He clung to the ropes for his life, and finally, by the aid of the aeronaut, who was above him on the trapze, he got straightened and made the descent safely. The balloon went up about 1,000 feet.

YOUTHFUL NINETEEN.

RITCHIE, C. H., W. Va., Sept. 20.—One of the most remarkable youths in West Virginia resides in Ritchie County. His name is George Linnett, and he recently attained his ninth-year. Instead of showing the decrepit incident to old age, he is as straight as a ramrod and spry and vigorous. He is a farmer and has been all his life. Last winter he cleared away the heavy timber growth from three acres of land, split the old-fashioned rails and fenced it. During the past season he has cleared, plowed, and did the larger part of cultivating seventeen acres of corn and potatoes. His father, Patrick Linnett, died many years ago at the age of one hundred and two.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The city is in a fever of excitement at yellow fever reappears from Jackson. The shotgun quarantine will be established at once. A large excursion party from Natchez, which visited Jackson, are shut out from their homes, all trains on the Natchez, Jackson and Columbus railroad beyond Hamilton having been stopped. A special train was sent out at 11 o'clock to-night to bring in the Natchez people from Coopers Wells, Harrison and other points along the road who have not been affected by the rigid quarantine established by the board of health. The shotgun quarantine in 1878 yellow fever was kept out of Natchez, and it is believed it can be done again.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1888.

Paynter is gaining ground every day.

There are ninety-five new girl babies in Vanceburg, but marry a boy.

The Labor party of Massachusetts will put a State ticket in the field.

About four hundred acres of tobacco were destroyed by recent floods in Bath county.

A bill appropriating \$200,000 for the yellow fever sufferers was passed by Congress last week.

Seventeen thousand bills have been introduced in Congress since the present session began.

The yellow fever scourge is spreading in the South and quarantines are being established in most of the towns and cities.

Lt.-Gov. James W. Bryan, whose illness for several months past has excited serious concern for his permanent recovery, is now convalescent.

The percentage of Democratic gain in Maine this year over 1884 is 14 per cent., as shown by complete returns from the recent election in that State.

The bar of Chicago and Illinois tendered Chief Justice Fuller a banquet Monday night, Judge Gresham and Judge Fuller were the principal speakers.

The bill creating a Department of Agriculture with a cabinet officer to be known as the Secretary of Agriculture at its head, has passed both houses of Congress.

"Get your eye on" some Democrat in your precinct who does not go to the polls regularly, or who might fail next time, and see to it that he is on hand with a straight Democratic ticket on the 6th of November. Our cause and our ticket is worthy of your labors.

The greatest trouble with the Democrats of this district has always been the difficulty in getting them all out to the polls. This is, or should be the principal duty of the clubs which are being organized and it is to be hoped that they will leave nothing in this direction undone.

Col. A. M. Swope, of Lexington, a Republican champion, spoke at the Court House in Louisa on last Friday. Owing to his sweeping statements and untrue declarations he is now spoken of here as the Anna of Republicanism. He reversed the tariff schedule one some articles used in comparisons. He spoke at Paintsville on Saturday, and it is reported that the bloody shirt was his principal theme there.

A Republican Congress took the tax off of playing cards and put a tax of 25 per cent. on the Bible. Now this party wants to give the country free whisky and free tobacco. We suggest that they throw in Bowie knives and pistols—Mayville Bulletin.

### The Democracy's Choice.

[Mayville Democrat.]  
The Ninth District Democracy have no reason to regret their choice for Congress. Never before did such a magic hand lead them as the hand of Thomas H. Paynter is doing to-day. It is a fact that many Republicans in this district will cast their votes for him. He is the man whom the people can unite upon, and with him they can all stand on the same basis. Every man is his own thinker and every man his own boss. Not once before could such a state of political affairs be pointed out as exists now in this district.

The practical issue is twenty cent whisky and ninety cent shirts, or ninety cent whisky and twenty cent shirts. The Republican party advocate the former, the Democratic party the latter.—Frankfort Capital.

The yellow fever has come this year in time to make a strong argument for the high tarifists. By cutting off all commerce with other nations, and forbidding all foreigners to land on American soil, we might easily keep out the dreaded scourge. Let the Republican National Committee at once issue a campaign yellow-fever tract.

### A Solid Delegation.

[Frankfort Capital]  
The promise for an unbroken Democratic delegation from Kentucky in the next Congress is bright and cheering. In the districts now represented by Republicans—two at least, the third and ninth—may be considered secure for the Democratic candidates. The eleventh district will be redeemed by Wolford, unless all present indications are untrue. The tenth district—Talbott's—will be hotly contested, but the Democrats having such advantage in the personnel of their candidate, and so much the best of the politics involved, that reasoning from cause to effect, it seems improbable that this district should fail to hold its political complexion as now represented.

Mrs. Buckner, wife of the Governor of Kentucky, wears as ornaments a conch-shell lace-pin and sleeve-buttons, which, in addition to their beauty, have the charm of romantic history, having been purchased by her relative, Gen. George Washington, from a ship-wrecked and destitute sailor, and worn by the General on the coat in which he was inaugurated. They are beautifully preserved and the coloring is exquisite.—North Kentuckian.

There is only one drawback to the interesting fact that the ninety-five new babies at Vanceburg are all girls. They cannot vote the Democratic ticket when they come of age. It is barely possible that the poor showing of the Republicans in the Maine election is due to the excess of new girls in the Republican families twenty-one years ago.—Courier-Journal.

As predicted in these columns, the late and latest reports of collisions between the West Virginia and Kentucky border ruffians have all proven to be Muhannanisms. Will not some local lover of truth kindly kill that Catlettsburg liar and send bill to this office?—Louisville Times.

J. J. INGALLS.—We are on the verge of an impending revolution. On one side is capital, enriched by domestic levy and foreign commerce. On the other is labor, asking for employment, striving to develop domestic industries, battling with the forces of nature, resolutely determined to overthrow a system under which the rich are growing richer and the poor are growing poorer.

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Good can, and does come out of Nazareth, and Democrats are found even in Pittsburg, where the Republicans have set up their biggest fat-frying works. A Pittsburg broker has deposited \$100,000 in bank, which sum he offers to bet that Grover Cleveland will be re-elected President of the United States next November.—L. Times.

A Gift for All.

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### Republican Tariff Reformers.

Here are the words of some of the leading Republicans, spoken publicly years ago on the subject now of greatest interest to the American people. What has so decidedly changed their opinions? The dates of these expressions are also given here. We have selected only a few from quite a number which we have at hand. It proves conclusively that the Republican leaders are not sincere in their contradictory declarations of to-day, and that their partisanship is their predominant characteristic:

BENJAMIN HARRISON, Nov. 28th, 1882.—The creation of the tariff commission was a confession that the tariff needs revision. If the report comes in it should be promptly acted upon.

JAMES G. BLAINE, in 1868, said: During the entire war, when we were seeking everything on earth out of which taxation could be wrung, it never entered into the conception of Congress to tax bread-stuffs—never. \* \* \* Neither bread-stuffs nor lumber ever became the subject of one penny of taxation. In 1881 he said: Undoubtedly the inequalities in the wages of English and American operatives is more than equalized by the greater efficiency of the latter and their longer hours of labor.

JAS. A. GARFIELD.—I am for a protection which leads to ultimate free trade.—April 1, 1870. For nearly two years the wholesale price of American salt in Toronto, Canada, was a dollar lower per barrel than the same salt was selling for on the New York side of the lake. \* \* \* Certainly, gentlemen will not want a duty continued that enables that thing to be done.—May 18, 1872.

PRESIDENT GRANT.—Many duties now collected might be remitted. I would mention those articles which enter into manufactures of all sorts. These duties not only come from the consumers at home, but act as a protection to foreign manufacturers.—Annual Message, Dec. 1875.

JON SHERMAN.—Such excessive protection not only ceases to diversify production, but forces labor into protected employments.—1872. The tariff ought to be carefully revised with a view to correct any inequalities or incongruities that have grown out of the changes of values since the passage of the act of 1883. —January, 1888.

WM. McKNLEY.—The free list might be enlarged without effecting injuriously an American interest.—1882.

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After twenty-seven years of high protective tariff, one million of men who labor in "protected" industries are out of employment. The figures are Master Workman Powder Co., 106 Wall st., N. Y.

What has become of all the Democratic opposition to the return of Congressmen Carlisle and Breckinridge? Both have been renominated without one word of Democratic dissent, and both will be re-elected by largely increased majorities.—L. Times.

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### McDonald on Indiana.

[N. Y. Times.]  
Ex-Senator Joseph E. McDonald does not take the pessimistic view of the situation in Indiana that his Republican antagonists in Indiana would like him to have. He says:

"I regard the situation in Indiana as very favorable to the success of the Democratic party. Neither the Republican nor the Democratic party has a majority in the State, and the elements out of which they have to secure a majority are favorable to the Democratic party rather than to the Republican party, and they are especially friendly to the nominees of the Democratic party.

President Cleveland is especially strong because of the confidence in him as an Executive officer. They are satisfied with his Administration. Gen. Harrison is weak outside of his own party lines because of his intolerance. He is a very rigid, decided Republican partisan, and not very tolerant of those who entertain opinions different from his own. He has not been very complimentary to his opponents, and especially to the Greenback party, and they do not forget it.

But now we must take into consideration that the Republicans have a special interest in carrying out our State, as it is the home of their candidate, and no means, fair or foul, that can be resorted to by them will be omitted. How much they will accomplish yet remains to be seen, but I have an abiding confidence that our State will go Democratic. I believe our people will not be able to be moved from their convictions. As to the present outlook, my opinion is that the contest will be settled this year by the same States that settled it in 1884, and that the States that are decidedly Democratic will give increased Democratic majorities, and States that are decidedly Republican will give increased Republican majorities. That is the indication from the voting in those States (except Maine) that have held State elections, and will prove to be true in the Presidential election."

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### COURT DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge, J. M. Barr 1st and Mondays in February and August terms of four weeks.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Judge, J. M. Rice, begins 4th Mondays in June and December, terms of four weeks.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge S. H. Burt, 1st Monday in each month, excepting the 1st week in session.

QUARTERLY COURT.—Tuesday after 3rd Monday in March, June, September and December.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.—1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

### TOWN DIRECTORY.

POLICE COURT.—Regular session, 1st Monday in each month.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Tuesday after 1st Monday in each month.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Apperson Lodge, No. 105, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting, 3d Monday on or immediately preceding full moon in each month. D. J. Burroughs, W. M., A. J. Conley, Secy. Louisianna Chapter, No. 95, F. & A. M.—Stated meetings, Friday, on or immediately preceding full moon in each month. J. A. Jones, H. F.; L. H. Suddith, Secy.

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Louisiana Lodge, No. 270.—Stated meetings, every Friday night. Wm. Blankenship, N. G.; L. H. Suddith, Secy.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1888.

Robt. Burchett left yesterday for Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. J. Yates was in Catlettsburg last week.

Supt. McClure is visiting the county schools.

Just take a look at Elsworth Norris' eating saloon.

Mr. Green Ball, of Wilbur, was in our office today.

Mr. J. M. Ferguson, of Ashland, was here yesterday.

Will Billups is plastering at Wayne C. H., W. Va.

Mr. Jesse Murray, of White House, was in town last week.

H. B. Butler, Auditor of the Chattoval, was in town Tuesday.

George Billups has gone to Ashland to take a position in a store.

J. Fletcher Marcus, of the Kentucky Democrat, came up yesterday.

John Akers and little son left Monday for a visit to his mother in Missouri.

Josh York spent a few days of last week with home folks in Catlettsburg.

A large amount of job work lately has delayed the news this week and last.

Rev. Bowles and Stratton left a few days ago with their families for their new stations.

F. G. Moore, of Cincinnati, was here this week in the interest of K. Hirschman & Sons.

Malcolm Burgess left this morning for Lexington, where he will attend A. M. & College.

Messrs. J. A. Hughes and A. J. Garred and wives, arrived home Tuesday from Cincinnati.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. G. T. Ross.

Miss Elizabeth Durbin has returned to her home at Cynthiana, after a visit to friends at this place.

Dr. Cook left this morning for Charleston, his new appointment. We are sorry to lose Bro. Cook as Elder.

A Mrs. Bancroft was thrown from a horse and killed in West Virginia, a few miles from this place, last week.

Mrs. C. H. Williamson has returned to her home at Dayton, Ky. Her brother, John Burns, accompanied her.

H. C. Bradley left Monday morning for Kansas, after spending several weeks visiting relatives in this vicinity.

### Startling Discovery.

The discovery by the inhabitants of a locality hitherto unvisited by the pestilential scourge of fever and ague, that it exists in their very midst, is decidedly startling. Such discoveries are made in every season, when it is determined, as it invariably is at such times, that the system is healthy, of some one who has been benefited and cured, that Hostler's Stomach Bitters is a sure remedy for all diseases of the material poison, and a means of rendering the system against it, a feeling of more security and tranquillity reign throughout the whole neighborhood.

Mr. Smith, Principal of the Commercial College of Ky., Lexington, Ky., with his son, received the Gold Medal at the World's Exposition for System of Book-keeping and Penmanship. He can refer to 10,000 graduates in business, business, and State officials. His College, recognized as the best in the country. However, the advertisement of which appears in another paper, numbered last year 10,000 students, is perfectly safe in all cases.

Mr. J. A. Hughes bought an immense stock of goods while in the city last week, and will soon have them on display.

The Cleveland and Thurman club of Louisa will meet on next Saturday night. All Democrats are urged to attend.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." G. T. Ross.

Uncle Lys Garred was in town last week for the first time since his protracted illness. Everybody was glad to see him able to come down again.

G. T. Ross has moved into his property on Water street, and Flem McHenry now occupies the property on Madison Street lately vacated by Wm. DeRosset.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. G. T. Ross.

Wanted.

A large amount of HICKORY for axe handles. For quality and prices apply to SNYDER BROS.

The Wayne county, W. Va., Democrats will have a grand rally at Cassville on Oct. 6th. A flag-pole is to be raised and Hon. Henry S. Walker and Judge Jackson will speak.

A notice to contractors of the letting of the contract for erecting a new school building at this place appears in this issue. The Board of Education is determined to push the matter.

William Watson left last week for a few days visit to friends and relatives at Blaine, Ky.

George Brainerd of this place, will move to Webbville in a few days.

George Eastham, of Emma, Ky., is visiting his son at this place this week.

Brackey, of Cat, was calling on some of the fair sex at this place last Wednesday eve.

Hurrah for Cleveland, Thurman, Pray and the BIG SANDY NEWS. J. WALLEY.

Old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Aker's Blue Elixir has been prescribed for all impurities of the blood. In every form of Scrofula, Syphilis or Mercurial diseases, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, his no equal, G. T. Ross, Druggist.

Russet Apples for Sale.

Any person desiring Russet apples for making apple-butter or other uses can get the best by applying at the post-office or to

W. N. SULLIVAN.

The Little Blaine Cleveland and Thurman Club will have a rally next Saturday. Messrs. G. W. Castle and W. W. Marcus, of this place, will make speeches, and the Eureka Brass Band will be present.

Being More Pleasant.

To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. Try it. One bottle will prove its merits. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles.

Married, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. John L. Hibbard to Miss Mary Boling, both of Peach Orchard, Ky. Rev. Fletcher Golden, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church South, pronounced the words that made them one. The bride will accompany her husband to the "breaks" of Sandy, where they will spend their honeymoon. May their days be many and full of exceeding joy.

Advice to Mothers.

Mr. Wrenow's Sarsaparilla has always been used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer once in a few moments, quiet sleep, and the little cherub is soon off to dreamland again. It is safe to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether it is taking or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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There was a spelling match at this place last Friday night.

Literary society at this place next Friday night.

John Kiges is on the sick list.

BRACKLEY.

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Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of Rev. T. B. Stratton, he allowed his taxes to remain unpaid last year until he was returned delinquent. As his name was published among the delinquents in the News some time ago, he desires us to state that he has settled his taxes with the Treasurer.

Jungle City.

Weather cool.

The present corn crop looks well all through this section of country, and there will be but little demand for corn this fall at any price.

Sorghum making is the order of the day in this section.

John Evans, of Loafer's Glory moved his family to Needmore last week.

The select school at this place is progressing nicely with Miss Saffronia Webb, of Glenwood, as Principal.

Rev. B. J. Webb, of Cainey, was here last week.

W. O. B. Roberts, of Ratcliffe, Ky., called at this place a few days ago.

Rice and Preston, Inspectors and gaugers for Uncle Sam were here this week calling on Thompson's and Webb's distilleries.

J. T. Dean, of Cat, was calling on some of his friends at this place Friday.

William R. Webb, of Cainey, was here last week, and reported his little daughter very ill with flux.

David Thompson, of Cainey, was here recently on business.

Samuel Kiger, of this place, returned Monday from an extended visit to Carter county.

We have not yet employed a teacher to teach the public school in District No. 6, at this place.

J. W. Webb, Deputy Sheriff, passed through here a few days ago looking after the tax-payers of this part of the county.

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Wm. Bentley and wife are visiting in Pike county.

Rev. Lumford passed here Friday. The fourth Saturday and Sunday the regular Baptists hold meeting here.

John Hughes made a trip to three mile last week.

Mrs. Laura Brooks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Hughes, returned home Thursday.

John Short and Marion Jordan were here last week on business.

Constable J. C. Marcus was in Louisville last week.

MOUNTAIN BOOMER.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. G. T. Ross.

Don't worry with any Throat or Lung Disease. If you have a Cough or cold, the children are threatened with Croup or Whooping Cough, use Aker's English Remedy and prevent further trouble. It is a positive cure, and we guarantee it. Price 10 and 50c G. T. Ross, Druggist.

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## UNDER A CLOUD; — or — CLEARING HIMSELF.

The Thrilling and Absorbing Story  
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BY JENNIE DAVIS BURTON,  
AUTHOR OF "HER LIFE'S SECRET," AND  
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CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

Presently, a man who was buried in a newspaper at some distance rose, stretched himself, and approached.

He did not look at Childer, but paused with his back to him, and began humming a popular air. "Clipper!" he said suddenly, over his shoulder.

It was the signal for which Lyman had been waiting, yet he stared visibly, while the gloom on his face deepened.

"Ay, ay!" he returned. "You take your time to make yourself known after calling me here."

"I wanted to get the cut of your job. A man has to be keener than he 'associates with in a place like this."

The fellow leered insolently as he said it. He had turned by this time and taken the corner of the table, helping himself to the viands that had been placed there without being asked.

"If you've no idea of filling an empty capacity, I will," he remarked complacently. "Folks as comes here generally eat."

"Will you be kind enough to come at once to your business with me?"

"All in good time, boss. Pleasure first, business afterwards. Which bein' the case, mebbe you'll tell me how the gentleman's is and what way laid out 'fore right."

A smile lit up the gloom of Lyman's countenance.

"It doesn't say much for you if that is the best you can do," he answered coolly. "The friend you inquire for will soon be able to call on you, and will, I have no doubt, You should have made a better job of it."

"Twan't me made that, boy. Ketch this kid nappin', will yer! But say! for a nickel I could tell you the two as did—who'd do it over again, 'towt a mistake, if they had a little coakin'!"

### CHAPTER X. AN UNEASY CONSCIENCE.

A faint smile dawned on the lip of Lyman Childer. He looked straight back into his companion's eyes without speaking. It was the latter who began to twist and reddened uncomfortably.

"You're a regular gimblet to go through body," he complained. "Why don't you say something? I don't like folks as takes it all easy!"

"Shall I repeat your own elegant remark of 'catch this kid nappin'?' My friend, you did not send the message which brought me to this hole simply to make that proposition to me. Keep yourself to the business which it will be greatly my advantage to hear," the last quoted a trifle scornfully from an ill-written and ill-spelled message which had been placed in his hands that day.

"Hush!" warned the other, with a glance around. "Don't you call me about the place here. There's no telling who might hear it. You ain't got no word about that missin' package of hay, I reckon!"

"I have not."

"Well, it's that I sent to you about. I've got onto the track of the cove what corralled it. If you hire me for the job, I'll run him into the ditch—I'll corner him so tight that lies can't save him."

"Another detective in the field, eh?" still with that slight, mocking smile playing upon his lips. "I set my trap upon the principle of 'set a thief to catch a thief' that you offered yourself, I suppose?"

"Look you, boss," said the man, impressively; "if you won't me with you couldn't say things like that here and get off scott-free. Fur your own good, be a little quiet. An' now what do you say?"

"When I have any anxiety about that package, I will let you know, Mr.—What shall I call you?"

"Tom Riddie is my name. Red Tom is a good enough name for me."

"Well then, Red Tom, I respectfully inform you that I have no need of your services. The regular detectives employed are good enough for me."

"They're a thousand miles off from the truth an' goin' furder. You'll never get them'e goods back through the detectives, sir, unless somebody blows the scheme that was worked."

Lyman looked at him inquiringly as if he expected him to say something more, but as nothing more came, he answered, quietly:

"You should offer your services to the express company; they might have need of them, I have not. If that is the end and aim of your desire to see me, we may as well close our interview now."

Red Tom leaned toward him and dropped his voice even lower in its assured and confidential tone.

"Mebby you'd rather hire me not to track the papers an' the thief, boss. I'm as open to that sort of business as Father. Think it over, then."

"There was a change in Lyman Childer's face, try as he would to keep it impasive.

"What do you mean?" he asked, sharply.

"Just this: I've heard that you've come into a fortune, boss. Now, 'spose them'e papers was meant to keep it away from you, it 'd be no sight better for you if they never got to you—it'd be worth while paying a feller to let the business alone, wouldn't it? Kind of a fortunite thing, that 'ere robbery, is such a case. 'Spose you'd be all-fired mad when you found what they was—the thought he was makin' a big haul and found himself left. Naturally, he wants to know how to turn the thing to the best account, an' we'll 'spose furder, that he appnts me as a go-between to see



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what he did about it. That 'ad explain any thing you want to know, wouldn't it? We'll say that that's the way the thing stands now."

The color came and went in Lyman's face, there was a vivid line about his mouth, his hands trembled.

"I don't know how you came into your possession of my affairs," he said. "It would be no use to ask you. If you hold the papers you speak of they may have told you something, but I refuse to believe they could possibly do what you intimate—

throw me out of the fortune. I should certainly make a fight for it if such papers came up, but I don't believe in them. Tell me plainly what you are after—to palm off your holding of that sort on me for a consideration?"

"Now, boss, as a man of honor, you'd never want to see any thing of 'em, you know. Tain't needful that you should believe in 'em. My friend's in a no great hurry, an' you kin take your own time to think what you'd like to do fur him, but I'm out o' work jest now, an' I'd kind o' like to consider myself under hire to you."

"Were you speaking for your friend or for yourself? Write me your first name, then when you're ready, drop in 'pon Boston's account!"

Red Tom grinned. "I reckon either of us 'ud be good fur a job o' that kind. Tell you, boss, it'll be worth your while to take me up. You kin give me a retainin' fee—not here, I'll go outside with you. Then, if you wants me, you have only to send a letter in care of Mike Maloney, at this hotel."

"You don't suppose I have much money about me, on a trip of this kind, do you know? It's a ten-dollar bill—you are welcome to it. You shall hear from me if I ever need of you."

"All right, boss. When kin I have your answer for my friend?"

"When I see you again. Tell your friend not to build very high. I may not care to make terms with him."

There was a visitor awaiting Mr. Childer when he reached his home a somewhat hour—a visitor whom Card had called in the room. New role for you, isn't it? Looks as if it hadn't agreed with you either."

"Hello, Childer, you take your time to get around after business is over, it strikes me. Miss Carol tells me you have been playing the Good Samaritan, waiting on the sick. New role for you, isn't it? Looks as if it hadn't agreed with you either."

"I had a long walk after leaving Carol—business. Dinner waiting, still."

Carol slipped in, hoping their guest would not stay, but he did. He and Lyman appeared in the dining-room, chattering sociably. The latter had got rid of his annoyance at first seeing Ingot, and exerted himself to the agreeable host.

They went into Lyman's room to enjoy a cigar when the meal was over.

"Cozy little crib," remarked Ingot. "You have things free and easy here, but I suppose you'll be changing your style of living now, and go for the high-and-mighty, more in the Everleigh style."

"I shall not make any change, for a time, at least."

"I think that's the sensible plan. There's a man's slip and dead souls are sometimes, as contrary as living ones—found to have changed their minds at the last minute. Your affairs are settled past any chance for that, aren't they? By the way, was it this relative of yours who so lately shuffled off the mortal coil who left a clear quarter of a million to his native State 'out of regard for the laws which had protected him and his property for sixty odd years?'

"Same. But his lawyer advises us to be satisfied with what we have received rather than to contest the will."

"Hon! He gets a slice under it, I suppose. But it's better than being left out that altogether. No chance for the Everleigh in that case, eh?"

"I don't know that there is a chance as it is."

The moodiness which had been banished from Lyman's brow clouded it again. He was thinking of that afternoon visit to the wood-carving messenger, and to Miss Carol, when he had an inkling of that master, Althea. Ingot seemed to divine his thoughts.

"Oh, you're safe enough if you don't let Bergman cut you out. By the way, it's lucky for you I took a notion to your sister Carol instead of the charming Althea. Without being vain, I may say that I could buy your little gem if this was wished for him. But come, now that every thing is settled, let me join the ladies. They will think we have deserted them."

Taking it for granted that every thing was settled, he led the way out.

Was there any thing hidden under the clothes to make Lyman Childer study him furiously and uneasily? The bookkeeper was apparently unconscious of his scruples.

"If I did not know I had burned Bergman to the last scrap, I should fear he had an inkling of that master," thought Lyman. "I wouldn't like him to get a hold on me."

CHAPTER XI.  
A LITTLE KEY.

A few days later Carol had a note from Miss Everleigh, asking her to make the last of a week's visit.

"Tell your brother I am not selfish enough to take you away without expecting him to spend the evenings with us," ran on clause of themissive, and Carol smiled knowingly to herself, thinking that this would make Lyman's consent certain, but much to her dismay, Lyman seemed to regard the plan unfavorably.

"We must not presume too much upon her goodness," he said. "I think Carol, we had better wait a week longer, to see if she can't find anything of the kind. At least I don't. What would be the use of good fortune coming if we were not to take the pleasure of it? It would disappoint you as much as me not to go, and you know it."

"Would it disappoint you, Carol?" asked Lyman, almost wistfully. "Well, in that case, go. Ill see as to myself."

Carol was greeted most warmly by Miss Everleigh, and kept for a half-hour's chat in the room which was to be hers during the stay. Then she went down to the dressing-room, but Althea turned back at the door.

Carol entered alone, and a young man who had been rather listlessly out of a long-living chair, flushed suddenly radiant in the genuineness of his surprise.

"So you are the expected visitor!" he exclaimed. "How delightful! Do you know, I've had dreary evenings waiting for you to come. Althea's your lady friend, and feel inclined to beat a retreat without ceremony. I am not drilled in the ways of society, as you probably know, and am very easily put out of countenance. You don't know what a relief—that's what a pleasure this is!"

"I can imagine," laughed Carol, mentally deciding that he was handsomer for the state of invalidism he had passed through. He told her that he had been gaining every day, and only submitted to Althea's demands upon him because he had nothing else to live for.

"There was a change in Lyman Childer's face, try as he would to keep it impasive.

"What do you mean?" he asked, sharply.

"Just this: I've heard that you've come into a fortune, boss. Now, 'spose them'e papers was meant to keep it away from you, it 'd be no sight better for you if they never got to you—it'd be worth while paying a feller to let the business alone, wouldn't it? Kind of a fortunite thing, that 'ere robbery, is such a case. 'Spose you'd be all-fired mad when you found what they was—the thought he was makin' a big haul and found himself left. Naturally, he wants to know how to turn the thing to the best account, an' we'll 'spose furder, that he appnts me as a go-between to see

yet, apparently, for he and Mr. Everleigh retired to the study, and Norris was summoned to join them after the first half-hour.

"I've been turning over and over in my mind what is to be done, and it is time to speak of it. We are bound to need extra help. You, Lyman, have just been showing me how we can extend our connections, but an iron man could not stand the work you are laying out for yourself. Now, here is Norris with nothing to do, and he is a lad I can trust. Why should we not take him in, give him a clerkship first, with the promise of advancing him to the cashier's place? I am sure we can't do better, nor, I think, can we."

"There can be no doubt about the last," said Norris, gratefully, then looked searchingly at Childer in an effort to read his thoughts.

The younger partner had a set smile on his face, but beneath it Norris fancied he could detect reluctance and dislike, though what he said was mildly in favor of the plan.

"Any one you recommend, Mr. Everleigh, of course will be satisfactory to me. In view of the future it will be well enough;

THE DAIRY.

The first half hour after the milk leaves the cow is what decides its excellence.

If milk is made it must get its value from the food, or robbery from the body of the cow herself, and that in the end is always dearly obtained.

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